

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, May 21, 2004
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Casa Las Palmas¹
323 E. Cabrillo Blvd. · Santa Barbara, CA

D R A F T A G E N D A

8:30 – 9:00 AM

1. Administrative Business and Announcements

- A.** Introduction of new Council representatives
- B.** Comment/Approval of Draft SAC meeting notes (SAC Action)
- C.** Sanctuary Manager's Report (including update on management plan revision)
- D.** Council Member Announcements
 - An opportunity for SAC members to offer brief comments on news or events (not on the agenda) that may be of interest to the SAC or CINMS

9:00 – 10:00 AM

2. Working Group and Ad-Hoc Group Reports

- Brief updates (10 min. each) from the Chairs of SAC Working Groups
- A. Commercial Fishing Working Group** (Harry Liquornik)
- B. Recreational Fishing Working Group** (Merit McCrea)
- C. Sanctuary Education Team** (Craig Taylor)
- D. Conservation Working Group** (Linda Krop)
- E. Brief Status of other non-active Working Groups**
 - Ad Hoc Enforcement Group
 - Business Working Group
 - Ports and Harbors Working Group
 - Military Working Group
- F. Research Group**
 - Staff recommendation for a research group that can help support the Sanctuary and SAC.
 - Council discussion and possible SAC Action

10:00 – 10:15

3. Public Comment

- At the discretion of the Chair, additional time may be allotted if necessary

10:15 – 10:30 PM

BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 PM

4. Marine Reserves [Part 1]

- A. Informational Presentation (30 min.). Valuing Marine Protected Areas: A Monitoring Protocol for Recreational Non-Consumptive Use Applied to the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary.** Final group project report by graduate students from UCSB's Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management. (Students: Robert Ellis, Kristene Herrington, Katrina Jessoe, Helene Scalliet; Advisors [invited]: Chris Costello, Michael V. McGinnis).

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- B. Informational Only (1 hour.). **The Marine Stewardship Council's certification and eco-labeling program: Potential for the Channel Islands.** Jim Humphreys, Regional Director-Americas.

Note: this presentation is in response to recommendation made by the SAC's former Marine Reserves Working Group.

12:00 – 1:00 PM

LUNCH

- Lunch will be available to purchase (in advance) from Bitterman's Deli

1:00 – 2:00 PM

4. Update: Marine Reserves [Part 2]

- C. Informational Only (15 min.). **Report on monitoring and management of state MPAs within the Sanctuary** (John Ugoretz)

- D. **Status report and discussion on the Sanctuary's environmental review process to consider MPAs within the CINMS (45 min.)** (Chris Mobley)

- Overview of the process and opportunities for SAC and public comment
- SAC discussion on strategies for reviewing forthcoming preliminary environmental documents.
- Possible SAC action item: agree on plan for reviewing and commenting on marine reserves preliminary documents.

2:00 – 3:00 PM

5. Aquaculture

- A. **Aquaculture and the National Marine Sanctuary Program** (Jim Sullivan)

- An informational presentation on aquaculture, including basic information, NOAA policies and the National Marine Sanctuary Program's working group efforts to establish guidelines.
- SAC Discussion on next steps with this issue

Note: Representatives from the Grace Mariculture Project, a locally proposed aquaculture project, were not able to attend this meeting but will be available for future SAC meetings.

3:00 – 3:15 PM

BREAK

3:15 – 3:30 PM

6. **Presentation: A Community center proposal to support habitat mapping at the Channel Islands** (Chris Miller and Michael Robinson)

3:30 – 4:00 PM

7. **Presentation: Update on the Marine Protected Areas Center** (*Speaker invited, not confirmed*)

4:00 – 4:30 PM

8. Future SAC Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

- Future SAC meetings: Friday, July 23, 2004
Friday, September 24, 2004
October 12-15, 2004 (Two or three day retreat)
Friday, November 19, 2004

4:30 PM

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